

# Swimming Pool Guidelines

## Oshkosh / Neenah / Menasha Family Housing

The only allowable swimming pools are the small hard or soft plastic “children’s pool” circular type or a small infant inflatable pool. The pool must be less than 5 feet across and no more than 2 feet deep.

In addition, please be advised of the following swimming pool guidelines:

- You are allowed to utilize the proper size swimming pool on any safe exterior space specifically designated to your unit.
- The swimming pool may not be left outside with water in it while not in use, including leaving water in pool overnight.
- You are required to be supervising at all times any children playing in the pool under the age of 10.
- Any damage to the property and lawn will be charged to you.

These guidelines help to reduce the potential for property damage as well as ensure that young and unsupervised children are not presented with the unsafe situation created by standing water.

Please follow these guidelines if proceeding with a swimming pool.

**Safety Considerations:** According to [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org), drowning is the second most common cause of death from injuries among kids under the age of 14. Drowning can happen so fast — sometimes in less than 2 minutes after a person's head goes under the water. That leaves very little time for someone to help. Remember to:

- Supervise all kids under the age of 10 at all times when playing in a pool
- Add sunscreen with an SPF greater than 15 (US CDC)